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Title: Inactivation of Pure Bacterial Biofilms by Impaction of Aerosolized Consumer Products Containing Nanoparticulate Metals

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Figure S1. An example from one spICPMS analysis for nanoproduct S1 comparing its liquid suspension's nanoparticulate silver size distribution to that of the dissolved silver standard background and HNO₃. For accurate analysis of some high-concentration elements, samples were diluted 1:100 by using 100 μ L of digested sample and diluting to 10 mL using HNO₃ (to maintain acid matrix) and 18.2 MΩ-cm water. As explained in the Materials and Methods section, silver nanoparticles were counted as present if their signal was greater than the background mean signal plus three times the standard deviation of the background. As illustrated by one example run shown here, nanoproduct S1 was found to contain only dissolved silver; i.e., no silver nanoparticles.